

Appl. No. 10/594,801
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Appl. No. : 10/594,801 Confirmation No. 6713
Applicants : Yukihiro MORINAGA et al.
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Title : Antiadhesive Kit, Process for Producing the Same and
Method of Adhesion Prevention
Art Unit : 1611
Examiner : Kevin S. Orwig
Customer No. : 28289

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ELECTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 7, 2008, Applicants submit
the following Election and Amendment as follows:

Election begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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ELECTION

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2008, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-7, drawn to an adhesion preventive kit; and

Group II: Claims 11-14 and 16-21, drawn to a method of preventing adhesion.

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution the invention of Group II including claims 11-14 and 16-21 without traverse.

Applicants reserve their right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b), there is no change in inventorship as a result of this election.